

18 February 1977

Mr. Samuel Huntington
National Security Council
Room 393
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Sam:

This will confirm our understanding that you will visit Langley at 2:45 p.m., on Tuesday, 22 February. You and I will have 15 minutes alone so that I can give you some organizational background which will be useful to your appreciation of the potential for Intelligence Community and CIA support of your project.

At 3:00 p.m., we will meet with the following officers:

[redacted] - NIO/Conventional Forces
Howard Stoertz, Jr. - NIO/Strategic Forces
[redacted] - NIO/Economics
[redacted] - NIO/Soviet Union
S. N. Graybeal - Director, Office of Strategic Research
[redacted] - Chief, Soviet Union/Office of Regional & Political Analysis
[redacted] - Chief, USSR/Eastern European Division, Office of Economic Research
Robert M. Gates - Soviet & European Affairs/Center for Policy Support

We will look forward to hearing about your project and you can be assured that we will render all possible support.

Sincerely,

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Lewis J. Lapham
Assistant to the Deputy Director

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